

BEECHER DIXON



1894—Born at Clay Centre, Clay County, Kan., of English and German ancestry.

1899-1906—Attended grade schools in Clay Center, Kan., and Greencastle, Ind.

1906-1910—Attended high school at Greencastle, Ind., working summers and out of school hours on paper route, soda fountain, grocery store and for father in photo studio.

1910-1914—Worked with father in photography and retouching studio at Bloomington, Ind., making two trips to California, where I operated a dairy ranch about five months and Iowa; crossed international border at El Paso into Old Mexico.

Stopovers in Texas, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa; crossed international border at El Paso into Old Mexico.

1914—Married Miss Cletis Williamson, of Greencastle, Ind.

1915—Back to photography at Bloomington, operating father's studio.

1916—Employed at Remy Electric Company, Anderson, Ind., studying from practical experience at assembling, grinding, plating and other departments for position on out-put production staff.

1916—Met local manager for S. S. Kresge Co., and became so interested as to apply for place with this Company. Duty at Kokomo, Ind., for S. S. Kresge Co., in December, as stockman.

1917—April—floorman for S. S. Kresge Co., No. 94.

1918—February, floorman No. 117 S. S. Kresge Co., Terre Haute, Ind. In July made assistant manager at Terre Haute. Wife died leaving boy and twin baby girls as the treasures of our married life.

1919—August—Richmond, Ind., as Manager of store No. 84.

1919—Married Miss Vivian Black, of Terre Haute, Ind.

RALPH L. COX



1891—Born on farm at Auburn, Ont., Can., of English and Pennsylvania Dutch parentage.

1896-1902—Attended country school.

1912—Took commercial course at Chatham Business College. Employed by Ford Motor Co., Ford, Ont.—Entered 5 and 10c business.

1917—Married Miss Minnie Lorens, of Dayton, Ky.

1918—Enlisted in Canadian A. S. Corps.

1919—Discharged from service and again in employ of S. S. Kresge Co.